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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Marozienne A. et al., "Interaction of Pectin and Casein Micelles", *Food Hydrocolloids* 14:391-394 (2000); and
2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 62-242, published January 6, 1987, together with a partial English-language translation.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), please charge the \$180.00 fee to deposit account no. 19-1013/SSMP.

Respectfully submitted,

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